

TABLE A-1. The NSF data collection series: 1966–2008

| Year | Institutions surveyed | Schools surveyed ^a | Organizational units surveyed | | | Graduate enrollment in surveyed fields | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Total | Master's | Doctorate | Total | Full time | Part time |
| Graduate Traineeship Program | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 204 | 204 | 2,866 | 441 | 2,425 | 169,303 | 124,255 | 45,048 |
| 1967 | 209 | 209 | 3,014 | 434 | 2,580 | 179,622 | 133,972 | 45,650 |
| 1968 | 219 | 219 | 3,190 | 454 | 2,736 | 184,759 | 140,714 | 44,045 |
| 1969 | 224 | 224 | 3,354 | 460 | 2,894 | 196,341 | 147,515 | 48,826 |
| 1970 | 227 | 227 | 3,544 | 473 | 3,071 | 201,918 | 153,250 | 48,668 |
| 1971 ^b | 224 | 224 | 3,397 | 407 | 2,990 | 214,680 | 164,764 | 49,916 |
| Doctorate institutions | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 252 | 321 | 4,568 | 764 | 3,804 | 207,859 | 159,392 | 48,467 |
| 1973 | 255 | 333 | 6,523 | 851 | 5,672 | 214,348 | 161,525 | 52,823 |
| 1974 | 276 | 367 | 7,468 | 1,387 | 6,081 | 259,968 | 190,562 | 69,406 |
| 1975 | 345 | 443 | 8,031 | 1,857 | 6,174 | 301,902 | 209,328 | 92,574 |
| 1976 | 355 | 454 | 8,131 | 1,916 | 6,215 | 305,824 | 213,033 | 92,791 |
| 1977 | 357 | 460 | 8,361 | 2,050 | 6,311 | 313,938 | 215,377 | 98,561 |
| 1978 | 345 | 454 | 8,381 | 1,998 | 6,383 | 308,107 | 211,508 | 96,599 |
| 1979 | 371 | 487 | 8,612 | 2,130 | 6,482 | 323,677 | 219,634 | 104,043 |
| 1980 | 370 | 486 | 8,714 | 2,174 | 6,540 | 333,164 | 225,877 | 107,287 |
| 1981 | 370 | 484 | 8,645 | 2,174 | 6,471 | 339,946 | 229,708 | 110,238 |
| 1982 | 369 | 484 | 8,504 | 2,162 | 6,342 | 346,668 | 232,980 | 113,688 |
| 1983 | 370 | 485 | 8,386 | 2,133 | 6,253 | 354,060 | 239,220 | 114,840 |
| 1984 | 345 | 464 | 8,320 | 2,033 | 6,287 | 353,673 | 239,400 | 114,273 |
| 1985 | 345 | 459 | 8,434 | 2,074 | 6,360 | 362,581 | 242,748 | 119,833 |
| 1986 | 345 | 461 | 8,509 | 2,083 | 6,426 | 373,545 | 251,562 | 121,983 |
| 1987 | 349 | 467 | 8,626 | 2,087 | 6,539 | 378,785 | 255,936 | 122,849 |
| 1988 | 375 | 494 | 8,949 | 2,250 | 6,699 | 386,300 | 262,351 | 123,949 |
| 1989 | 378 | 497 | 9,084 | 2,276 | 6,808 | 394,510 | 269,679 | 124,831 |
| 1990 | 377 | 496 | 9,234 | 2,332 | 6,902 | 409,419 | 278,637 | 130,782 |
| 1991 | 377 | 496 | 9,435 | 2,362 | 7,073 | 425,914 | 291,508 | 134,406 |
| 1992 | 377 | 496 | 9,678 | 2,417 | 7,261 | 445,704 | 305,979 | 139,725 |
| 1993 | 377 | 496 | 9,875 | 2,434 | 7,441 | 454,745 | 312,519 | 142,226 |
| 1994 | 376 | 495 | 10,093 | 2,499 | 7,594 | 455,332 | 313,976 | 141,356 |
| 1995 | 375 | 494 | 10,269 | 2,552 | 7,717 | 449,555 | 310,538 | 139,017 |
| 1996 | 376 | 495 | 10,289 | 2,608 | 7,681 | 444,319 | 309,418 | 134,901 |
| 1997 | 375 | 498 | 10,271 | 2,688 | 7,583 | 438,135 | 307,697 | 130,438 |
| 1998 | 375 | 497 | 10,366 | 2,713 | 7,653 | 435,826 | 307,040 | 128,786 |
| 1999 | 376 | 498 | 10,482 | 2,683 | 7,799 | 443,104 | 313,866 | 129,238 |
| 2000 | 375 | 497 | 10,526 | 2,726 | 7,800 | 443,542 | 319,923 | 123,619 |
| 2001 | 379 | 500 | 10,577 | 2,728 | 7,849 | 459,438 | 332,732 | 126,706 |
| 2002 | 374 | 495 | 10,726 | 2,778 | 7,948 | 487,645 | 355,611 | 132,034 |
| 2003 | 374 | 495 | 10,849 | 2,790 | 8,059 | 510,335 | 372,366 | 137,969 |
| 2004 | 374 | 495 | 10,858 | 2,781 | 8,077 | 518,641 | 377,984 | 140,657 |
| 2005 | 374 | 494 | 11,004 | 2,758 | 8,246 | 527,048 | 381,198 | 145,850 |
| 2006 | 374 | 495 | 10,946 | 2,745 | 8,201 | 542,073 | 393,138 | 148,935 |
| 2007old ^c | 375 | 493 | 10,976 | 2,830 | 8,146 | 551,832 | 403,722 | 148,110 |
| 2007new ^c | 375 | 493 | 11,210 | 2,949 | 8,261 | 561,352 | 409,421 | 151,931 |
| 2008 | 376 | 505 | 11,773 | 3,042 | 8,731 | 574,241 | 422,287 | 151,954 |
| Master's institutions | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 ^d | 239 | 239 | 972 | 972 | na | 26,608 | 10,320 | 16,288 |
| 1976 | 239 | 239 | 979 | 979 | na | 27,892 | 10,379 | 17,513 |
| 1977 | 244 | 244 | 1,031 | 1,031 | na | 31,436 | 11,361 | 20,075 |
| 1978 ^e | 254 | 254 | 1,128 | 1,128 | na | 31,805 | 11,522 | 20,283 |
| 1979 | 258 | 258 | 1,074 | 1,074 | na | 33,901 | 12,126 | 21,775 |

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| 1980 | 256 | 256 | 1,084 | 1,084 | na | 33,914 | 12,539 | 21,375 |
| 1981 | 252 | 252 | 1,083 | 1,083 | na | 35,184 | 12,341 | 22,843 |
| 1982 | 240 | 240 | 1,080 | 1,080 | na | 35,623 | 11,777 | 23,846 |
| 1983 | 238 | 238 | 1,081 | 1,081 | na | 36,372 | 12,797 | 23,575 |
| 1984 | 66 | 66 | 471 | 471 | na | 40,997 | 14,522 | 26,475 |
| 1985 | 66 | 66 | 477 | 477 | na | 41,440 | 14,539 | 26,901 |
| 1986 | 66 | 66 | 476 | 476 | na | 41,975 | 14,606 | 27,369 |
| 1987 | 66 | 66 | 478 | 478 | na | 42,712 | 15,120 | 27,592 |
| 1988 | 229 | 229 | 1,066 | 1,066 | na | 38,223 | 12,776 | 25,447 |
| 1989 | 229 | 229 | 1,103 | 1,103 | na | 39,968 | 12,969 | 26,999 |
| 1990 | 231 | 231 | 1,124 | 1,124 | na | 42,694 | 14,145 | 28,549 |
| 1991 | 230 | 230 | 1,163 | 1,163 | na | 45,298 | 15,502 | 29,796 |
| 1992 | 229 | 229 | 1,194 | 1,194 | na | 47,818 | 16,576 | 31,242 |
| 1993 | 227 | 227 | 1,228 | 1,228 | na | 49,559 | 17,125 | 32,434 |
| 1994 | 227 | 227 | 1,272 | 1,272 | na | 49,067 | 18,112 | 30,955 |
| 1995 | 226 | 226 | 1,297 | 1,297 | na | 50,085 | 18,745 | 31,340 |
| 1996 | 225 | 225 | 1,290 | 1,290 | na | 49,760 | 19,118 | 30,642 |
| 1997 | 224 | 224 | 1,318 | 1,318 | na | 49,073 | 19,592 | 29,481 |
| 1998 | 224 | 224 | 1,319 | 1,319 | na | 49,801 | 20,349 | 29,452 |
| 1999 | 221 | 221 | 1,345 | 1,345 | na | 50,152 | 20,557 | 29,595 |
| 2000 | 219 | 219 | 1,368 | 1,368 | na | 49,769 | 21,360 | 28,409 |
| 2001 | 220 | 220 | 1,385 | 1,385 | na | 50,169 | 21,790 | 28,379 |
| 2002 | 220 | 220 | 1,400 | 1,400 | na | 52,759 | 23,380 | 29,379 |
| 2003 | 217 | 217 | 1,412 | 1,412 | na | 56,786 | 25,054 | 31,732 |
| 2004 | 215 | 215 | 1,410 | 1,410 | na | 55,822 | 24,589 | 31,233 |
| 2005 | 214 | 214 | 1,391 | 1,391 | na | 55,178 | 25,422 | 29,756 |
| 2006 | 212 | 212 | 1,374 | 1,374 | na | 55,570 | 25,877 | 29,693 |
| 2007old ^c | 207 | 207 | 1,349 | 1,349 | na | 55,991 | 27,138 | 28,853 |
| 2007new ^c | 207 | 207 | 1,419 | 1,419 | na | 58,147 | 27,944 | 30,203 |
| 2008 | 203 | 203 | 1,393 | 1,393 | na | 57,248 | 27,326 | 29,922 |

na = not applicable.

^a Schools are administrative and degree-granting entities within academic institutions. Schools surveyed may exceed institutions surveyed because schools at some institutions report information to the survey separately. Examples of schools eligible for the GSS include graduate schools, schools of architecture, schools of medicine, schools of nursing, schools of pharmacology, schools of public health, and schools of veterinary medicine.

^b The 1972 survey also collected selected data for 1971.

^c In 2007, GSS-eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of GSS-eligible units.

"2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" reflects data as they would have been collected under 2006 methodology. See appendix A, "Technical Notes," for further details and specific field changes.

^d The 1976 survey also collected 1975 data from master's-granting institutions.

^e Master's-granting institutions were not surveyed in 1978; totals represent estimates based on 1977 and 1979 data.

NOTES: Data from 1966 to 1974 are not directly comparable with data from 1975 forward due to changes both in the science and engineering fields and in the types of institutions covered in the survey. In 2007, newly eligible science fields were added.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, NSF-NIH Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.